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I) STATE 23126 NOTAL

1. IN REFTELS B AND E, EMBASSY REPORTED ON DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES INSTITUTED BY GOG TO ENSURE PRIVILEGED STATUS FOR OLYMPIC AIRWAYS(OA), GREECE'S NATIONAL AIRLINE.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL H, EMBASSY UNDERTOOK TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED ON ANY ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS GRANTED OA. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY GOG IMPLEMENTING ANY OF OA REQUESTS. INDEED, ENTIRE STATUS OF OA IS UP FOR REVIEW FOLLOWING TERMINATION BY OA OF ITS CONTRACT WITH GOG AND NATIONALIZATION OF AIRLINE BY GOG, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975. EMBASSY CANNOT AT THIS TIME ANTICIPATE GOG'S POLICIES WITH REGARD TO WHETHER DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES WILL BE EXPANDED OR LIMITED AS A RESULT OF OA'S NATIONALIZATION.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS RESPECTING TRANSITION OF OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF GREECE'S NATIONAL AIRLINE WITH DUE EMPHASIS ON CONCESSIONS THAT WOULD BE AFFORDED BY GOG TO THE AIRLINE AND ON DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AGAINST OTHER, PARTICULARLY U.S., AIRLINES.
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